

Preliminary Amendment of February 15, 2006

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: KANNO, Hidenori et al.
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Herewith
For: ROTARY DAMPER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING ROTARY DAMPER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 15, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification submitted herewith. Both a clean and marked-up copy of the specification are submitted. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page [PAGE NUMBER] of this paper.